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#### DRAFT DEFERMENT FOR FISHERY WORKERS APPROVED

Commercial fishermen and other skilled workers "essential to the production of substantial quantities of fishery commodities" will be granted the same temporary draft deferments allotted to farm workers, according to an announcement today by Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay.

The announcement followed receipt by the Department's Defense Fisheries Administrator, Albert M. Day, of Selective Service Bulletin No. 91 which sets forth the manpower policy for the industry. Signed by Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey last Thursday, the bulletin in part, is as follows:

"Since food has its source in commercial fishing as well as in agriculture, the principles relating to agricultural manpower shall be applied in the classification of registrants engaged in the commercial fishing industry. Local boards may contact the Defense Fisheries Administration, United States Department of the Interior, through its field offices listed below which, when requested, will furnish information as to the essentiality of registrants engaged in the industry.

#### FIELD OFFICES, DEFENSE FISHERIES ADMINISTRATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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<u>Boston, Massachusetts</u>	Fish and Wildlife Service Market News Office 10 Commonwealth Pier Boston 10, Massachusetts
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States of New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Delaware	
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States of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia	
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"On questions of fishery manpower affecting States not mentioned above, the Defense Fisheries Administration, United States Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., may be contacted."

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